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Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims as follows:

1. Group I: Claims 1-8, drawn to composition for cleaning semiconductors, classified in class 510, subclass 175.
2. Group II: Claim 9-16, drawn to method of cleaning semiconductors using sequential fluid treatment, classified in class 134, subclass 26.
3. Group III: Claim 17, drawn to apparatus for cleaning semiconductors containing fluid transport, classified in class 134, subclass 61.

Applicant has elected Group II, Claims 9-16, drawn to a method of cleaning semiconductors using sequential fluid treatment, without traverse. Claims 1-8 and 17 are now believed to be withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected Groups.

Conclusions

In view of the above election and remarks, Claims 9-16 are in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

If it is deemed helpful or beneficial to the efficient prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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